THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS: Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one-page in length. Forms and appropriate attachments should be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs, who will assign a Log Number to each proposal. Also submit an electronic version of as much of the proposal as is possible.

DATE SUBMITTED October 8, 2004

PCC LOG NO. 04025

COLLEGE/SCHOOL ARHU/ School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures (SLLC)

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM Spanish and Portuguese (SPAP)

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD ___ DELETE ___ CHANGE _X_

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

Proposal to convert an existing citation in Portuguese Language, Literature and Culture to a minor in Portuguese Language, Literature and Culture.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

University-wide plan to move from Citations to Minors.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

1. Department Committee Chair _______ 10/8/04
2. Department Chair _______ 10/8/04
3. College/School PCC Chair _______ 11/4/04
4. Dean _______ 11/9/04
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) _______
6. Chair, Senate PCC _______
7. Chair of Senate _______
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost _______

VPAAP Rev. 3/1/04
MINOR IN PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Proposal for converting the existing Citation in Portuguese Language and Cultures into the Minor in Portuguese Language, Literatures and Cultures, which is how the minor will be listed on student transcripts.

1. Catalogue Description

This 15-credit minor will provide students with a solid overview in the linguistic, literary and cultural aspects of Portuguese-speaking countries, with emphasis on Brazil.

2. Prerequisite: Portuguese 104 and 204 or equivalent

3. Content

   Students will choose from among the following courses:

   Portuguese 205, 228*, 311, 320, 321, 350, 378*, 405, 408, 409, 421, 470, 478*

   *Portuguese 228, 378, 478 are conducted in English. Students doing the Minor will do the majority of their written assignments in Portuguese. See advisor for details.

4. Details

A maximum of 6 credits may be applied to the Minor from courses taken at other institutions. A maximum of 9 credits may be applied from a University of Maryland Study Abroad program. All courses must be passed with at least a C.

All administrative records and advising will be handled by the advisor for the Portuguese Program: Regina Igel, ri@umd.edu, 5-6457.